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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, it is respectfully requested that the references cited in the annexed Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application.

The patents listed were previously cited and submitted in the parent application, namely, U.S. Appln. Serial No. 08/533,891, filed September 26, 1995. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) and 35 U.S.C. §120, copies of the patents can be obtained in the file of the above-identified parent application.

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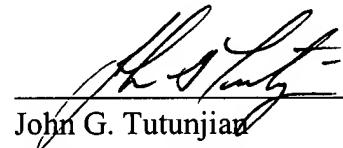
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of this application.

The claims of the subject application are believed to distinguish over the art of record and to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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